

**Minutes of a meeting of the CUP & COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE held at the Guildhall
On 22nd February 2023, commencing at 6.57pm.**

Present: I. L. Wallis (Chairman), L.Newham, D.A. Wolff, Ms G. Watson, J. Horne (Cups Officer).

Apologies for absence: M. Burke, G. J. Etchell, K. Wilmot, L Di Cesare, Ms J. Hind, J. Sapler,
A. Sanchez-Buitrago.

Chairman's Introduction

ILW explained that the low turnout for the Meeting was as a direct result of the change of date caused because the Guildhall had not been available on the original day. It was agreed that we would only attend to routine business and anything contentious would be held over.

He also advised that Hocine Tackoukraft had withdrawn from the Committee owing to business commitments but that there was no plan to replace him as there is less than 12 months remaining before the Council Election.

Minutes of the Meeting held 31st January 2023

They were accepted as an accurate record.

Matters Arising from the Minutes

There were no matters arising.

Safeguarding

There were no safeguarding issues to discuss.

Cup Competitions 2022-23

JH reported that the 33 cups that fall under the control of the Committee are on schedule with no major difficulties. It has proved difficult to finalise a date for the Welling United v Charlton Athletic match in the Senior Cup, the original game having been postponed in December. This is now a priority item and Welling will be chased to obtain a date.

An E-mail will be sent to the leagues of each finalist, inviting them to attend the match and offering up to 5 complimentary tickets each.

The youth finals will have an on-line programme as last year, but there will be printed ones for all the adult finals.

Committee members who attend finals will be available to check player registrations as early as possible, where applicable.

ILW will send out E-mails every Monday to all members of Council advising results and confirmed fixtures for the finals and this should encourage more to attend.

Cup Final Venues

The venues for the Senior Trophy Final has been confirmed at Sporting Club Thamesmead on 28th March. The other venues are still as agreed at our Meeting on 16th January but in some cases may have to be changed.

Guest Presenters

A list of possible presenters was compiled and subject to their availability they will be invited to be our guests.

Correspondence

Two outstanding fixtures were discussed.

Crown Pro Elite v Welling United (U15 Saturday Cup)
Welling unable to field a side – School ski-ing trip
Crown Pro Elite walk over

West Fulham Vets v Shepherds Bush (Veterans Cup)
Match abandoned – decision pending.

Any Other Business

The girls and womens finals are scheduled to be played at either Hounslow or Bedfont during the last week of April. It is hoped that at least two Committee members will be free to attend.

Date of Next Meeting

The next Meeting will be held at Guildhall on 3rd April 2023.

The Meeting closed at 8.20pm